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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (COWLES, MICHAEL AND CONNOLLY, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: W/W AMCITS: COWLES AND CONNOLLY

REF: DAMASCUS 1001

1. COWLES AND CONNOLLY PROMISED THEY WOULD CHECK WITH THIS EMBASSY AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 25 OR MORNING FEBRUARY 26 BEFORE DEPARTING FOR SYRIA. THEY FAILED TO DO SO.

2. IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT REFTTEL, WE ATTEMPTED EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS COMMUNICATE WITH COWLES AND CONNOLLY. UNFORTUNATELY, ALL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS TO BAALBEK OUT OF ORDER. WE DID SPEAK TO THEIR CONTACT IN TRIPOLI, NABIL ADRA, WHO ALSO EXPECTED THEM COMMUNICATE WITH HIM PRIOR DEPARTURE. UNABLE REACH ADRA AGAIN TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY CALLED HIM. WE ALSO ARRANGED FOR A DRIVER FROM NEARBY VILLAGE DRIVE TO BAALBEK AND ATTEMPT REACH COWLES AND CONNOLLY. LINES TO NEARBY VILLAGE NOW CUT IN VIEW ADVERSE WEATHER. IN SHORT, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT COWLES AND CONNOLLY AWARE OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES. WE WILL INFORM YOU AT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. LAMBRAKIS

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